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# NIE 141-74 25X1

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Mr. Richard A. Geisler  
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Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Dick,

As you are aware, USIB agreed on 12 November 1973  
to the recommendation that NIE 11-13-73, The Sino-Soviet 25X1  
Relationship: The Military Aspects 25X1

[redacted] ODCSINT,  
use the substance of the estimate [redacted]

however, appears to be reasonable, in the best interests  
of the U.S. Government; and is, therefore, approved by the  
Director of Central Intelligence.

In your response [redacted] please stress 25X1  
[redacted] must adhere to the caveats outlined in its 25X1  
request. [redacted]

I feel confident [redacted] will have no problems 25X1  
in abiding with the above and will be able to make profit- 25X1  
able use of the data while providing it requisite protection.  
I trust that the substance of the NIE will be of assistance

Sincerely,

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Deputy for National Intelligence Officers

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